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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
James L. Winkler, Stephen P.A. Fodor, Christopher J. Buchko, Debra A. Ross, Lois Aldwin, and Douglas N. Modlin) Examiner: Jan Ludlow)
Serial No.: 09/579,949) Art Unit: 1743
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time in response to Examiner's action mailed December 2, 2003, requesting compliance with the sequence rules.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time was submitted with Applicants' Amendment and Response to Final Office Action on April 22, 2004 in the amount of \$420.00. A copy of the petition is enclosed. The initial deadline for response to the statement of non-compliance with the sequence rules was January 2, 2004. With the filing of this response, a four month extension in the amount of \$1,480.00 is due, minus the extension fee of \$420.00 previously authorized with Applicants' response of April 22, 2004.

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Accordingly, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to apply the additional extension fee, in the amount of \$1,060.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 401 30, 700/

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